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SUBJ: AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION ASSEMBLY AND REGISTRATION REPORT
(CERP 5711)

REF CAIRO 11693,

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED REPLY TO ITS LETTER DATED 4 JUNE 1976,
REQUESTING DATA ON ANNUAL PRODUCTION, ASSEMBLY AND REG-
ISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN EGYPT ON SEPT 2. ACCORDING
TO CENTRAL AGENCY FOR PUBLIC MOBILIZATION AND STATISTICS
(CAPMAS) DATA REQUESTED IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC RELEASE.
CAPMAS HOWEVER PROVIDED FOLLOWING TABLE IN HOPES OF BEING
USEFUL TO US. WE ASSUME THIS REPRESENTS TOTAL VEHICULAR
HEAD COUNT FOR EGYPT AS OF 31 DEC 75.

QUOTE NO OF VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES AND TRACTORS RUNNING IN
EGYPT WITH EFFECT FROM 12/31/75

(TYPE FOLLOWED BY NUMBER)

PRIVATE 153734

XAB 57869

SERVICE AND HEARSE 869

BUS (PUBLIC) 5080

BUS (PRIVATE) 3415

BUS (TOURIST) 563

BUS (SCHOOL) 484

TRUCK 36776

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TRAILER 7693

AGRICULTURAL TRACTOR 4035

MOTORCYCLE 49565

DIPLOMATIC CORPS 2225

TOTAL 322308 UNQTE

2. COMMENT: AS HAS BEEN THE CASE IN THE PAST, EGYPTIANS HAVE PROVED SENSITIVE TO RELEASING MOTOR TRANSPORT INFO TO US. OUR INITIAL IMPRESSION OF FIGURES PROVIDED IS THAT THEY SEEM GENERALLY CORRECT, ALTHOUGH NUMBER OF TRACTORS APPEARS BE SUSPICIOUSLY LOW. EMBASSY OF COURSE WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO DEVELOP INFO AND SUBMIT AS AVAILABLE.
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